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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS.

It is hereby notified that, until further orders, the China Mail and Overland China Mail will be the official mediums of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britan nic Majesty's Consulate at Canton. British Consulate, Cauton, April 16, 1866 D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

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Arrivais:

April 3, Chimea, Brit. ship, 478, Barrow, Singapore, Mar. 1, General .- Chinese,

Departures. April 2, Cataluna, for Whampoa.

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Per Crimea, -Mr Langey and 10 Chines

Shipping Reports. The British ship Orimea, from Singapore, reports had light wind from E. until crossing the line; then light wind and calms till arrival in Hongkong on 1st March, In lat. 0.50 N, and long. 105.52 E, spoke the British barque Henry Darling, from Singa-

pore to Hongkong,

Under Despates.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta. Per Scotia, at 2 P.M. on Saturday bext, the 4th April.

For further Arrivals, New Adver- BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. tisements, &c., &c., see 4th page.

Acir advertisements. BRITISH SHIP "FALCON," FROM

LONDON ON signees by the above named Vesrespective Consignees, by Messrs Hook, Sons | prompt attention.

Goods not taken delivery of on the Wharves will be stored in the Godown of Messrs DENT & Co., all all ship's expense. but at Consignees' risk. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, April 3, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. A N Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company on WEDNESDAY, the 8th April next, at 3 P.M., to take into consideration certain proposed changes in the constitution of the Company,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers H. F. I. Co. Hougkong, March 31, 1868.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE, MAR. ROBERT WATMORE will assume MI the duties of Secretary to the Union INSURANCE SUCIETY OF CANTON, on the 1st of April, 1868, By order of the Directors,

C. D. WILLIAMS,

Hongkong, March 26, 1868. NOTICE is hereby given, that the GE-NERAL MEETING of Members of the Honogona Club, adjourned from the 25th March, will be held at the Olub House, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of April at 1 past 5 o'clock P.M.

W. J. LOWNDES. Secretary.

Hongkong Club. 27th March 1868.

By order,

NOTICE. ENDERS will be received by the Undersigued until Noon, on MONDAY, the 6th April, for PAINTING H. M. Ships "MELVILLE" and "PRINCESS CHARLOTTE."

Particulars can be obtained at this Office A. H. PRICE, Naval Storekeeper.

Naval Yard, Hongkong, March 31, 1888, New Advertisements.

THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG, IN BANKRUPTCY. JOTICE. - ROBERT HENRY SUELL, formerly of Victoria in the Colony of Houg-AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW kong, Tavern Keeper, residing at the Hong-ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Mel- kong Inn, Queen's Road, then of Macao in | will be presented the Grand Optical SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
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Reserved Transport of China, Tavelle Response Road West, go Victoria aforesaid, Assistant Godown Keeper, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy oled in the Supreme Court on the Religious

pled in the Supreme Court on the Chine In which will appear? Male and For teenth day of March, 1868,—a Public Sit- Pessants, Demons, Goldins, Sprites, ting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last sects, &c., &c. examination, and make application for his discharge will be held before the Honorable JOHN SMALE, Esquire, Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, on the Fifteenth day of April, A.D. 1868, at eleven of the clock in the forencon precisely. At this Meeting, proofs of the Debts of the Creditors will be received.

FREDERICK SOWLEY HUFFAM, Esquire, Deputy Registrar of the Court, is the Official Assignee, and Mr WILLIAM GASKELL is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy. Supreme Court House, Hongkong, the Thirteenth day of March A.D., 1868.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG, IN BANKRUPTCY. OTICE. - JOHN DENT, FRANCIS CHOM-

LEY, HENRY WILLIAM DENT, ALEX-ANDER TURING and HANS PETER HANSsen, trading together in copartnership at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and in the Empire of China as Merchauts, under the Style or Firm of DENT AND COMPANY, having been adjudged Bankrupts under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in Bankruptcy on the Twenty-ninth day of June, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty-seven A PUBLIC SITTING for the said Bankrupts to pass their last examination and make application for their respective orders of discharge, will be held before the Honourable JOHN SMALE, Esquire, Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, aforesaid, on the Seventeenth day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty eight, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon pre-

Mr FREDERICK SOWLEY HUFFAM, Acting Deputy Registrar, is the Official Assignee and Mr WILLIAM GASKELL is the Solicitor, acting in the Bankruptey. Hongkong, the 30th day of March, 1868.[16

HE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," hegs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD

in various forms, to any part of the Co-Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at ownites constantly on hand or baked in tion, at Eleven o'clock, on quantities at short notice.

Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY ratus and Cream TARTAR.

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CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence J sel are hereby informed that all Cargo of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders impeding the Vessel's discharge will be forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at landed and delivered at the Wharves of the Messrs Thos. Hunt & Co.'s will receive L. P. WARD.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868. NOTICE OF REMOVAL. THE Office of the Undersigned has been Removed to 4ap No. 15, PRAYA CENTRAL, between Messes Lane, Crawford & Co.'s and Messrs Bowra & Co.'s Pre-

mises, opposite Messrs D. La-PRAIK & Co.'s Wharf. CARLOWITZ & Co.

TEA TABLE

CANTON AND FOOCHOW. CHOWING the Cost of Tea at those Places as bought by the Picul, and sold by the Pound avordupois in England. · This Table is issued in Pamphlet Form, convenient for reference. The Prices are given upon Rates of Exchange ranging from Published at the "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE,

PER MAIL STEAMER Suitable for Christmas Presents. SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Meerschaum PIPES, with and without Cherrywood Stems.

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Hongkong, December 20, 1867. FOR SALE. OWNTONS' PUMPS

as under One 7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP, with Cast Iron flywheel and handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch suction plate, with goose neck pipes and fittings complete. One 51 inch Do., do., do.

Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire EN-GINES, with Hoses complete. BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, Japuary 21, 1868,

Amusements.

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ON SATURDAY EVENING, April 4th, the Empire of China, Tavern Keeper, but and Magical Entertalnment, procured at great expense from PROF. PEPPER.

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PRICES OF ADMISSION Box to hold Six Persons Tickets to be obtained at Messrs LANE. CRAWFORD & Co.'s, the Hongkong Hotel SALOON, and at the Theatre. Doors open at 8 P.M. Performance to commence at 9 o'clock precisely.

Auctions.

Hongkong, March 30, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auc-

SATURDAY,

4th April. $\mathbf{B} \mathbf{C}$ (in diamond), 1 31 bales Bengal 11 bales Bengal

Stored in the Godowns of Mr C. COREN And at 12 o'clock, at the Godowns of Messrs J. J. Dos Remedios & Co., Spring 45 bales BENGAL COTTON.

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Ex "MERCHANTMAN." (All more or less damaged by sea water. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. C. D. BOTTOMLEY,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 2, 1868.

DOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auc-D tion, at their Rooms,

TO-MORROW.

the 4th April, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,-A quantity of Household FURNI-TURE, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY-WARE, RIFLES, REVOLVERS, LOOKING GLASSES, PICTURES, BOOKS, etc., etc., etc.

And a few cases WINES. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before deliver n Moxican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, April 3, 1868.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. I ANE, CRAWFORD & Co, will sell 1 by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 6th April, 1868, at Noon, at. No. 3, Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street,-Sundry Household FURNITURE &

EFFECTS, comprising: Dining Tables and Chairs, Wardrobe, Sideboard, Fender and Irons, Whatnots, Lamps, Dressing Tables, Engravings, Paintings, Glass and Crockery, Cutlery and Plated Ware, &c., &c.

On view from the 2nd instant. TERMS OF SALE, Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, April 1, 1868,

STEAM FOR Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

> Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. TIE I ENINGUISE END DETENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "ORISSA," Captain HALL, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on WEDNESDAY, 8th April, at 7 A.M. OARGO and PARCELS will be received

P.M. on the 7th April. For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co. Office, Hongkong, CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

on board until Noon, and SPECIE until

ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Koute is required by the Eyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Purcels; and the Company do not hole themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice wnich may happen from incorrectness on such declaration

Shippers are particularly requested to no the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. " W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,



Hongkong, March 25, 1868.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK, OTEAMERS of this line will leave Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco Great Republic, 1:

on or about Apr. 15. Capt. DOANE, Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California Mexico, Central and South America, the

Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall Return tickets issued at a reduction of

10 % upon the whole amount for the round Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," " West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company, (Limited) and the "Fronch Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the that he has REMOVED to the Hongkong various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cu- age of the Community. nard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet

Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent. Hongkong, February 27, 1868.

NORTH AMERICAN STEAM-SHIP CO.

SAN FRANCISCO NEW YORK.

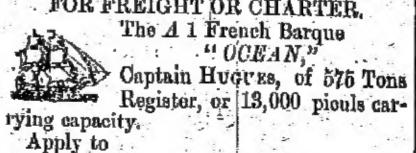
OPPOSITION LINES.

VIA PANAMA AND NICARAGUA. THE N. A. S. S. Co. will despatch regularly by both of the above Routes, their elegant and commodious Steam-ships "OREGONIAN," "NEVADA," "NE BRASKA," "AMERICA," and "MOSES TAYLOR;" connecting on the Atlantic with the splendid Steam-ships "FULTON," "ARAGO," "DAKOTA," "SANTIAGÓ

and "SAN FRANCISCO." There being a strong opposition between the Companies in San Francisco, parties travelling Eastward via that Port, will find it to their advantage not to engage passage to New York until they arrive in San Fran-

The Office of the Company is 103, Battery Street, N. W., Corner of Pine St., up-stairs, where for further information, apply to J. W. RAYMOND,

San Francisco, Dec. 4, 1867. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER,



REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Agents for Owners French Barque Ocean. Hongkong, January 31, 1868,

Steam Tugs.

NOTICE. HE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN. 1 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anclierage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates. For further information, apply to Messrs

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Un-

Houghong, February 10, 1868.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED,

STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P. NOMINAL. With disconnecting Engines. HIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company,

JOHN'S. LAPRAIK, Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong.

NOTICE.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG. KONG AND WHAMPOA. (LIMITED.)

STEAM TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN." INHIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from Sea. For Particulars, apply at the Company's Office, Pedder's Wharf, Praya, Hongkong, or to the Captain on Board,

J. B. ENDICOTT, Secretary. Hongkong, October 12, 1865.

Shipping.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 Clipper-ship

WILLIAM WHYTE, Master, will be despatched for the above ports at an early date, having the greater portion of her cargo eugaged. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1867. FOR SAN FRANCISCO The A I British Ship

1,378 Tous Register, Sengley, Master, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 25, 1868. NOTICE. HE Undersigned begs leave to present to the Gentry of Hongkong his profound respects, and also to notify to them HOTEL, where he solicits the kind patron-

Hair Cutting, Shampooing, Hair Cutting and Shampooing, . \$1

Hongkong, April 2, 1868. HONGKONG HOTEL

HE above Hotel is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation. Private Rooms for Dinner parties. Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M.

Dinner at 7 p. M. N.B.-The Public Bar will be open on Saturday, the 7th instant. CHAS. S. DUGGAN, Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD. DERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find

"STAG HOTEL."

it at the above Establishment. EDMUND R. HOLMES, Proprietor. Hongkong, July 22, 1867.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS. Entrance-Wellington Street. DAVID BROWNE, (LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION HOTEL, DEGS to inform his Friends and the Pub-

D lie that he has opened the above Bar

and Bowling Alteys, and trusts by strict attention to Business, and the comfort of visitors, to merit a share of their patronage. loed Fancy Drinks of every Description, N.B.—The above-named will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by the late Proprietors.

C. L. VOLKMANN, Private Boarding Establishment.

Hongkong, February 1, 1868,

29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. HONGKONG. Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

A RS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT. Hollywood Road, next door to the HOTEL DE EUROPE. Hongkong, May 1, 1867















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SUN FIRE OFFICE. MHE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Office, are prepared to grant Poticies against FIRE, on the usual Terms and Conditions. Risks will also be accepted at the follow-

ing Ports :-Canton, by Messrs DEACON & Co. Macao, , E. L. Lanca, Esq. Amoy, ,, Messra Boyn & Co. Funchau, Messrs Kinneau & Co.

Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to, ADAM SCOTT & Co. Agents. Hongkong, May 22, 1866.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTIONS IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM YETACHED and Semi-de-U tached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and

their Contents.

Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and f ber cen Contents, Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. &c., and their Contents, . . I per cent ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Agents.

> LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Hongkong, October 19 1865.

(FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL, -TWO MILLIONS STERLING. HE Undersigued are prepared to gran Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG:

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co.

Macao, Aug. 4, 1866.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, August 9 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Conper cent.

per annum. Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

SHORT PERIOD RATES. OT exceeding one | 1 of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 Above 3 months, and not exceeding

months, ... Above 6 months, and not exceeding 12) the annual rate. months, GILMAN & Co.,

Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, August 8, 1866. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILL

INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263 THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared

to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co

Hongkong, June 21, 1864. ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838. CAPITAL, £500,000.

Manuaing Agents in China, - Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referee, - J. Ivon MURRAY THE Undersigned having been appointed

Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of propo-AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China.

Hongkong, June, 1867. JOEAN MARINE-INSURANCE

COMPANY. LONDON. Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. HE Undersigned having been appointed A Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1867,

insurances. THE QUEEN INSURANCE

COMPANY.

CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STERLING.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton or Whampoa, to the extent of £15,000, in any one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandize, on the usual terms.

HULLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 8, 1867. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

AND LONDON: CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.

HE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton, Hankow, and Funchau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all needful information may be ob-

By Order of the Board. JAS B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

REDUCTION OF RATES. HE Undersigned are prepared to accept A Short period Risks at the following Reduced Scale, viz :-Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate Above 1 mouth and not exceeding 3, ... } Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, ... \$

Above 6 months and not exceeding 12, the annual rate GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company Hougkong, August 7, 1866.

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not exceeding 12, the annual rate GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Agents, China Fire Insurance Company Hougkong, August 7, 1866. OHINA FIRE INSURANCE

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hougkong, August 24, 1864:

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM

| NTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz :-Detached and Semi-detached

Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their per cent. Contents, Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Godowns, Offices, Shope, &c.

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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000. (LIFE DEPARTMENT.) £2 perCent. per annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two

Years' standing. The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding C1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without reforring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims

are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the No forfeiture of Policy from uninten-

Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured. Aunual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permament resident in Europe :-

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N. B. Intermediate ages charged propor-. For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to. Policies ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. torms. Hongkong, September 3, 1864,

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA,

SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, OF LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864. NOTICE.

HE Undersigned having received extend ed limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkoug, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE. I'HE Undersigned have received Instruction to REDUCE Rates for FIRE INSU RANGE for short periods as follows : -On Policies not exceeding

1 month from 1 per cent to 1 per cent. ROBAS. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Horgkong, August 21, 1866.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR

FIRE INSURANCE. HE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE KESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EF-

FECTS, therein contained. In cases of DWELLING-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be forther reduced to One-half per Cent.

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :-

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents per cent. ther Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their

Contents. First Class China House and la per cent Other Risks as per special arrangement ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

LIFE ASSURANCE. THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE Poliores for amounts not exceeding £1.000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company, Hougkong, January 6, 1865. PACIFIC-INSURANCE COMPANY OF

SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above L Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and balance GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

OF SAN FRANCISCO. F.HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

LUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkoug for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL

DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent has been declared on the Net Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned. RUSSELL & Co.,

Secretaries. Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Fouchow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 year at the close of each current year, per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per structing which they have great facilities. fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the | Share on which \$25 have been paid, is pay-Company for that year divided pro rate to able on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst., the amount of premium paid by each po- at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1867. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE following Reduced Rates will be charged in future for Short period Insurances, viz :-One month, ... ! per cent. Six months, MATHESON & Co. General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Hongkong, August 6, 1866.

DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned laving been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above

named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1886,

insurances.

COMPANY. IOTICE is hereby given that an Agency of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs Margesson & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at that Port.

By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH Secretary. Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

ORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENT

INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868. THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA,

ESTABLISHED 1834. Subscribed Capital £500,000. Acountulated Funds exceed £808,000.

THE Undersigned are empowered accept LIRE ASSURANCES in the abov Society. Full particulars given on appli-ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1868. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARIN INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE REARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

T the request of the Undersigned, H Mesers GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies :-Phoenix Assurance Company.

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Compan; London and Provincial Marine Insurance Universal Marine Insurance Companyd

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

Banks.

HUNGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman, - GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq. Deputy Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FORTER, JR. JULIUS MENKE, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR. SOLOMON D. SASBOON,

JUOST, Esq. JAS. P. DUNCANSON. ILLIAM LEMANN. Esq. VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.

Shanghae, . DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of I per cent. per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

4 per cent. .,, 5 per cent. ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, No, 1, Queen's Road,

Hongkong, March 2, 1868. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Fee on the Transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforth be One Dollar for each Certificate issued, instead of Twenty-five Cents upon each individual Sharo as formerly.

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 11, 1808.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. OTIOE is hereby given that the REGIS Y TERS of SHARES of the Corpora tion will be CLOSED from the lat to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 21, 1868. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate are requested to apply for Warrants. By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Fourth CALL of Two in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from Hundred Dollars is made in two Instal- Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and ments of One Hundred Dollars each per will take them back or to Sea at reduced Share. First of which will fall due on the Rates. 15th of March, and the second on the 30th For further particulars, apply at the of April next, and will be payable at the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street. Office of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Hongkong. Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong, where Receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager. Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above

By order of the Board of Directors, J. B. ENDICOTT, Hongkong, January 24, 1868,

Dock ..

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. HE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at Hong-KONG and WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR

of Vessels of all classes. Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Years, and are now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours, and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 151 feet at Spring Tides. The WORK SHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmitlis, Boiler Maker, and Foundry-possessing all the necessary appliances for the Agents for the above Companies are Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears,

alongside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c. A STEAM TUO always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans. For further pacticulars, apply at the Company's Office, Pedder's Wharf, Praya, J. B. ENDICUTT, Secretary

N. B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessels seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Dock, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Scoretary on the subject-when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company, Hongkong, March 18, 1865.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

UAPITAL. -\$750,000. IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH. THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABER-L DEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels. The following description of the Premises

is submitted for the information of the ABERDEEN DOCK

DOCK No. 1. Built of GRANITE. Length, Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 181, Neap Tides, 16 .. NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE. Dopth of Water at Spring Tides, 24 ... Near Tides, 211 ,,

This Dook is now under course of construction. WHAMPOA DOCKS. DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE. Breadtn. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 16 a 17ft. Neap Tides, 13 alo,, This can be used either as one or two

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE. 340 feet Lougth, Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 ,, Neap Tides, 15 The above are the largest Docks in Chins and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps,

ic., to ensure safety and despatch in work. Built of Wood.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 ,. Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12.6 ,, Neap Tides, 9.6

DOCK E. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 ,,

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for

Neap Tides.

small vessels, at very low rates. WORKSHOPS. The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampon, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Sorewing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c. -capable of executing work on the largest scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of

experienced Europeans.

water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c. BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT. The company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships for con-

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty

alongside where vessels can lie in 24 feet

FOUNDRY. Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES. The Company's Stores will (when re quired) supply at moderate rates all the necessuries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

STEAM TUG. The Company's powerful Steam Tug Fame (100 Horse-power nominal) is always

JOHN S. LAPRAIK,

N. B .- The Consignees or Master of anh Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, siguid address the Secretary on the subject-when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company. Hongkong, October 18, 1866.

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WHAMPOA DOCK Y. LIMITED. L.—\$750,000.

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JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Secretary. onsignees or Master of any son to complain of the work e, or in any way respecting vements, swould address the e subject—when their comthe Company. otober 18, 1868,

Post-Office Aoutications.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:-For SINGAPURE, PENANG & CAL-CUTTA. Per "SCOTIA," at 1 P.M. on Saturday next, the 4th April.

MAILS BY THE "ORISSA.". The Contract Packet "ORISSA" will be displatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 8th April, at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordi- Port. nary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M on the 7th April: Letters, &c. may be posted in the night box from 9 r.m. on the 7th April until 5 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 8th April will be chargeable, in 1st day of November, 1866. addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 5 a.m. on the 8th

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Murseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6.50 a.m. on payment of a late fee. of 48 cents cuch, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be:

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the Hook, Son & Co. window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building. All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stampa

Insufficiently strupped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, this date. charged with a line of One Shilling in addition to the postage. Letters posted after 5 A. M. on the 8th April will not be forwarded unless the Late

Fee as well as the postage is prepaid ? Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be open-ed and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 9 P.M. on the 7th April, will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondeuce, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner,

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins presoribud by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd Junuary. 1864, and no other Come, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post-Office. Hongkony, March 25, 1868.

Actices of Firms.

NOTICE. M.R. JAMES BILLINGTON COUGHTRIE is Manuthorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date. HULLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1868.

H. J. DRING,

Marine Surveyor. Foochow, August 1, 1867.

A/ITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. Ja Deing, Esq. at Foodlow will be conducted by the Undersigned. J. C. SAUNDERS.

Chop Min. Pagodu Anchorage. Fouchow.

Foochow, August 1, 1867. HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER. Saigon, December 20, 1867. AR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to

sign our Firm per procuration from DEACON & Co. CANTON, February 1, 1868.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ELDRED HALTON in our Firm censed on the 30th June last, and Mr James Pen-DEB DUNCANSON Was admitted a Partner on the 1st July. GIBB, LIVING TON & Co. Hongkong, January 11, 1866.

NOTICE. A IR RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm. ULOVER & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

S my Eugagement ceases in May next, all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for

MARY HASTELOW RANDLE. Superintendent. Diocesan School Hongkong, January 2, 1868,

NOTICE THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN OORDT in our firm ceased on the lat January, 1860. HOSMAN & Co. Hougkong, November 19, 1867.

Have this day established myself as a General Commission Mercliant under the Style or firm of VAN OORDT & Co. W. C. VAN QURDT. Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

NOTICE. MR, THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868,

Louces of Firms.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr . A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867. A. FERGUSON & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE. ROM and after this date Mr George F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this S. L. PHELPS.

Hongkong, August 15, 1867. NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the

A. FERGUSON & Co. HE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Un-

A. D. MITCHELL, J. D. MEYERS, and

HENRY FEHRS Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68 NOTICE. Y Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto

conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. J. S. HOOK. Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE, 14 R. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from

RUSSELL & Co. China, February 15, 1868. NOTICE. AAR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to

IVL sign our Firm per procuration from DEACON & Co. Canton, February 1, 1868. NOTICE.

MIE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January I, 1868.

NOTICE 1 R. JOHN HOW CHEVERTON is au thorized to sign our Firm per procu-ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

STORAGE AN be had in First Class Cranite Go downs at Wanchai, on very moderate

For particulars, apply to CHARLES RIVINGTON, At Messrs Landstein & Co.'s Office. Stanley Street. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

TO LET. FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undersigned, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs C. Hoon & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.

For Terms, &c., apply to G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

TO LET. FROM and after this date, Captain J. C. THE Premises situated in Queen's Road SAUNDERS will undertake the Business - Stanley Street, and at present occupied by Messrs H. Marsh & Co.

For particulars, apply to LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

TO BE LET. SHOP, situated in the best part of the Queen's Road, with Show Cases and Fittings complete. N.B.—Two First Floor Rooms can be had with above, if required, Address "Z.," care of Hongkong Dis-

Hongkong, November 28, 1867. LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

PHE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO LET. THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messes Elmenhorst & Sanders. For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1865. TO LET O. 3, PECHILI TERRACE, Elgin Street. Apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1868. TO LET. HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent, \$28 per month.

Apply at the Victoria Foundry. Hongkong, March 12, 1868. TO LET. TWO HOUSES on Carlton Terrace, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns, rent moderate.

Apply to LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, 5th September, 1867

TO BE LET. HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding A a good view of the Harbour from the North side. The House contains eight good Rooms with Bath Rooms, Verandahs, front and back, Kitchens, Servant's Rooms and Godowns on ground Floor. Apply to

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, February & 1868.

TO LET. HE PREMISES situated at Fedder's Wharf, lately occupied by Mesers
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January 1868. For further particulars, apply to THOS, HUNT & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1867.

Houses and Lands.

THE CHINA MAIL.

TO BE LET. Furnished or Unfirnished. present occupied by Ar N. R. MASSON. Occupation can be had in a few weeks. Application can be made o Mr Masson at

the Albany. Hongkong, September 15, 1867. TO LET HE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messis Arnhold, KAR

Offices, and spacious Godowns. Possession to be had on the 1st March. Apply to JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, February 24, 1868.

TO BE LET WO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.

Apply to GAVIN THOMPSON. at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s. Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

TO LET. N OFFICE with Godown and Compradore's Room. Apply to

MELCHERS & Co.

carried on by myself, will henceforward be TO LET. O. 5, Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street, Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, February 3, 1868.

Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

intimations.

Mr. JOHN CLARK, ARCHITECT AND CIVIL ENGINEER. Member. Institute of Civil Engineers, Lon don; and Fellow, Royal Institute of British Architects.

Offices-3, Alexandra Terrace. Hongkong, March 23, 1868. AJEITHER Captain nor Agents will be responsible for any Debts contracted by the Crew of the barque "Navarino."

PETER WITBROG. Hongkong, March 23, 1868.

DENTS and Accounts collected with punctuality and despatch, Distraint WARRANTS for Rent issued

Security if Required. HENRIQUE RODRIGUES. 33, Bridges Street. Hongkong, March 18, 1868.

NOTICE.) ENTS and Accounts CULLECTED with It punctuality and despatch.

Distraint WARRANTS for Rent IS-SUED and EXECUTED.

Security, if required. THOS. W. BARRINGTON, 53; Wyndham Street. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

CONFECTIONERY, ICE CREAMS, &c. HE Undersigned beg to inform their Friends and the Public that they have opened the Promises Non. 88 and 90. Jucen's Road Central, lately known as the "ALBION HOTEL," as a Cafe, and for the sale of CONFECTIONERY of all descriptions, manufactured by a thoroughly competent European artiste.

In connection with the above is also a BAKERY, under the charge of an experienced European, from which the best Engal lish and French Bread, Brown Bread, Ship Bread, Biscuits, &c., of all descriptions, will be supplied at moderate rates. Ice Creams, Ornamental Cakes of all descriptions, Bon Bons, Pies, Jellies, Syrups, &c., &c., of the Best quality sup

plied on the shortest notice. A Private Room, Large Airy Billiard Sa loon, and Piano, for the recreation of

The undersigned hope by supplying none but first-class articles, and by strict attention to business, to merit a share of the public Patronage. F. FRANCIS & Co

Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

NOTICE. A7E have heard that some Foreign Merchant wanted to procure several hundred hats of Rice Paper from the Wo Cheong shop of Canton; and that afterwards A Hoy in Hongkong has got the job, pretending that he will get them made by the Wo Cheong shop; but he only got a pattern from our shop with the name stamped on it, through the hand of Hwat Puy, an assistant Compradore of BOURJAU & Co., and got them made in Hougkong after the pattern; falsifying that they are made by our shop. Now the Merchant who has engaged A Hoy to procure the hats, must know that himself is deceived, and had better examine the hats before they be packed up, for if A Hoy can make good hats, why should be falsify the name of Wo Cheong? We have no desire of getting the work, but are afraid of spoiling our name, therefore we are obliged to make it known. If any merchant wants good hats, let him come to Canton and apply to the Tung Cheong shop on the Honam side, then he will make no mistake.

WO CHEONG. of Canton. Hongkong, March 23, 1868. SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY. NOTICE. MOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the gents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates. ROWLEY MILLER,

Scoretary & Auditor.

Shanghai, 24th February, 1868. PORTRAITS. MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS, -Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.

NOTICE THE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT" and "SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEE BHOY" are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice. Hongkong, November 15, 1867,

Hongkong, March 11, 1868,

india ations.

THE Members of the late Hongkong Vo-L lunteer Corps are hereby requested to THE Dwelling HOUSEin the Albany at return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the the same not having been allowed. H. COHEN. Hongkong, March 13, 1867.

> VIEW OF HONGKONG. AR BAPTISTA begs to inform the Residents of Hongkong that he will be prepared to receive orders for COLOURING the Lithographic View of Hongkong issued with the Overland China Mail of 15th Novat the following rates :-Full Coloured

Shaded in Pencil... A Specimen of the Full Coloured Lithograph can be seen at this Office. Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

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Trustees. The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Hon. JOHN DENT, G. THOMSETT, Esq. Esq. WARREN DELANO,

H. B. GIBB, Esq. W. ADAMSON, Esq. WALDEMAR NISSEN, R. BRAND, Esq. GEO. MAULEAN Esq. PALANJEE FRAMJER, Rev. J. J. IRWIN, A. HEARD, Esq. IVOH MURRAY, Esq. H. B. LEMANN, Esq.

Committee of Management. The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Chairman, THOS. SUTHERLAND, H. G. THOMSETT, Esq. G. J. HELLAND, Esq.

CONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received. Captain A. OVERBURY, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information-required in connection with the " Home" should be applied for.

Hougkong, September 21, 1866. SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL,

HONGKONG. TRUSTEES-The Colonial Secretary, The Honourable W. Keswick, Esq. GEO. HEARD, Esq., The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),

W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Sur-Mr Young, House Surgeon W. PATERSON, Esq., Hom Treasurer. TERMS OF ADMISSION-

1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00 (2 Beds in ea. 3rd , (Public Wards), , , \$0.75 These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony. Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having een expended:--

W. PATERSON Treasurer. Hongkong, January 1, 1868. ILLINGWORTH & Co., having established themselves at West Point, next

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are prepared to do all kinds of ENGINE AND BOILER WORK SHIPSMITH'S WORK of any description. They have also erected a FOUNDRY on the Premises, and are prepared to exec-

all kinds of IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS. And hope that by a strict attention to business and moderate charges, to merit a s share of the public patronage. Hongkong, August 22, 1867.

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Ships with Pure Fresh Water, Sails made and repaired on the Premises, Mr WILLIAM GASKELL, ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, PROUTOR

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NOTICE, HE Undersigned beg to inform Masters of vessels bound to this port, that they have always a large Stock of CAN. VAS, EUROPEAN ROPE, TWINE, and other Shipchandlers' Stores, as well as Salt Provisions continually on hand, which they are able to dispose of, at as reasonable rates as they can be purchased at in any of the China Ports,

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GEORGE GLASSE,

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Shanghai, January, 1867.

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Goods in first class Granite Godowns at moderate Rates. J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,

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By order,

W. WILSON, Surveyor General. Surveyor General's Office.

Hongkong, December 17, 1867. WANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situation as Clerk or Book-keeper. A nominal salary would be accepted, immediate employment being a greater object. Highest references can be given. Address "R.," China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 27, 1867. WANTED DY a Gentleman just arrived, a Situation D as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNT. ANT. Good shorthand writer; thoroughly understands Shipping and Insurance. Address "H. B. B.," Office of this paper,

Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

KONIGLICH PREUSSISCHES CONSULAT.

HONGKONG DEN DIEN MARZ, 1868. DIE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des Königlichen Geschäftsträgers zu Japan wird hierdurch zur Kunde der preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen

J. MENKE. Stellvertreter des Consuls.

BEKANNTMACHUNG Da nach officiellen Nachrichten in Japan der Krieg zwischen Seiner Majestät dem Mikado und dem Taikuhn ausgebrochen ist, und die Beobachtung strenger Neutralitut dadurch nothwendig wird, so macht der Unterzeichnete Geschäftsträger Seiner Majestät des Königs von Preussen in Japan die preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen darauf aufmerksum, dass eine Betheiligung an dem Kriege, selbst in der Eigenschaft als Nicht-Combattant, die Zuführung von Kriegs und Transportschiffen, die Zuführung und Beförderung von Militarpersonen, Depeschen und zur Kriegscontrebande gehörigen Gegenständen in proussischen Kauffahrteischiffen für irgend einen der beiden Theile nach den Grundsätzen des Volkerrechts eine Verletzung der Neutralität in sich schliessen und als feind-Water Boats in constant readiness to supply liche geahndet werden können.

Die im Militärdienste befindlichen Personen können daher nach Kriegegebrauch behandelt werden, während die Schiffe und sonstigen Transportmittel der Wegnahme und Confiscation unterliegen, welche auch auf die Uebrige, etwa vorliandene, Neutralen gehörige Ladung ausgedehnt werden kann.

Jede Verletzung der Neutralität durch preussische Unterthauen und Schiffe würde dieselben ausserdem der Gefahr ausseizen, ihrer Ausprüche auf den Schutz der Königlichen Regierung sowie auf die in dem preussisch-japanischen Vortrage garantirten. Rechte und Privilegien verlustig zu gehen. Hiogo, Kobé, den 18ten Februar, 1868. Der Königliche Geschäftsträger,

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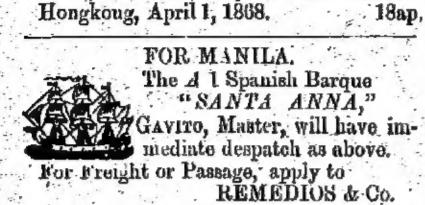
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Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, March 31, 1868. HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take

immediate delivery. Ex " Tigre," 5th December, 1867. . 1 Basket Feathers. Ex "Donnai," 7th January, 1868.

1 Case Paper. O. BERTRAND, Principal Agent Hongkong, March 27, 1868.

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FOR SALE. 2,242 Pieces OREGON PINE LUM-BER, from 1 to 6 inches thick, measuring 98,354 feet. 172 Pieces OREGON PINE DECK PLANK, measuring 6,042 feet, now landing from ship "Belvedere." Apply to,

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THE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messrs SMITH KENNEDY & Co. For further particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

FOR SALE. 100 Barrels PRIME PORK and 100 barrels MESS BEEF.

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Hongkong, December 1, 1867. FOR SALE. HAMPAGNE in quarts and pints,

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Hongkong, February 17, 1868. CASTOR OIL, in cases of twenty Gallons

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Hongkong, February 3, 1868. FOR SALE. Very Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 dos. R. W. W. | Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz. cases.

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FOR SALE. Ex late Arrivals. DRIME California CHEESE. Do. Gruyera Do. Do. California BUTTER. 100 barrels Prime Hamburg Mess PORK, Prime Westphalia HAMS, at LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

For Sale.

EX MAIL STÉAMER. YON SAUSAGES in best condition. CHEESE and HAMS. Assorted French CONFECTIONARY. Malaga RAISINS in bottles and tins. ALMONDS in shells.

FOR SALE. Peeled ALMONDS in tins. Eleme FIGS in tine. PRUNES in bottle. Smoked Pomeranian GOOSEBREASTS

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE. FEW cases of very superior SHERRY just received ex "Channel Queen." Superior Amontillado SHERRY in 3 doz. cases. V SAI Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3 S 0 S (

Extra Superfine SHERRY in SSS Quarter-casks (cased) Superior Oloroso SHERRY.

Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 27, 1868.

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DAWSON & SONS' BOOTS. For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by JULES EUZIERE, Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

FOR SALE. M. UNTZ' Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and NAILS.

Apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

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Hongkong, August 6, 1867. CHAMPAGNE. OEDERER, CARTE NOIRE. The only Champagne awarded the Medal of the First Class at the Paris Exhi bition, 1867.

SANDER & Co. Hongkong, February 27, 1868.

FOR SALE. Just Arrived. O BRO DWOOD'S Grand PJANOS, may L be had at Wholesale Price. Address "A." Office of this paper. Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

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Do. boiled and raw LINSEED OIL At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1868.

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DICKLES, JAMS, SALT, VINEGAR, CURRANTS, HERBS, Raspberry VINEGAR, CATSUP, MUSTARD, Loaf SUGAR, BLACKING. Ginger BRANDY. Booth's OLD TOM. CHAMPAGNE in pint. Chedder Loaf CHEESE

Prime YORK HAMS. EDMUND HOLMES. Hongkong, January 9, 1868.

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A large lot of PIECE GOODS, compus Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS and MELTONS, BUCKS KINS, ANGOLAS, TWEEDS and FILANNELS, of

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Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES. UMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth and Hair BRUSHES. PERFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS, And a great variety of other GOODS.

MULLER AND CLAUSSEN, Queen's Road. Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

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Hongkong, March 16, 1866. FOR SALE. / ELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Muntz

and Vivians. JOHN BURD & Co Hongkong, April 5, 1866. FOR SALE.

TIELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to Superior CLARET, Sr. PIERRE, 1852. Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. PIPER & Co. carte blanche. SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of 1 doz, RAYNAL & Co. Ho igkong, October 1, 1866.

New Advertisen ents.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per M. I. Como pany's S. S. Imperatrice, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods before the 7th instant, or they will be landed and stored at their risk C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent, Hongkong, April 3, 1868.

BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order and at the Godowns of Messis Jardine, Matheson & Co., East Point, on

WEDNESDAY,

8th April, 1868, at Noon,-(For the benefit of the concerned,) 635 bales, Bengal Raw COTTON, (Unidentified.)

97 bales Bengal Raw COTTON. All more or less damaged by sea water. Ex "MERCHANTMAN." TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Houghong, April 3, 1868,

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SATURDAY the 4th April, 1868, at 11 A.M.,-A new Assortment of GOODS, ex EVEREST," consisting of: 100 boxes Yellow Soap, 28 lbs. boxes 25 dozen Opening Knives. 50 dozen Sailors' Knives, 10 butts Pump Leather. 20 casks Bass's Pale Ale. 20 casks Guinness's Stout, 20 dozen Deck Scrapers, 30 dozen Gridirons, 20 dozen Frying Pans. 10 dozen Saucepans. A quantity of Galvanized Clews, Top-

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5 butts Rigging Leather. Locks, Screws, Boat Nails, Scissors, Coffee Mills, Cruet Frames, Plated Ware, Dish Covers, Shoe Brushes, Pottling Taps, Glass Ware, Crockery Ware, and a fine assortment of STORES of a very unusual character.

TERMS or SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at,7.1.7. Hongkong, April 2, 1868. GREAT WORLD CIRCUS.

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GREAT BILL FOR TO-NIGHT.

GREAT LEUTARD.

ALL THE STARS APPEAR IN THE ARENA!!!

GREAT ELLA ZOYARA GREAT HUBERT MEERS.

GREAT FREDRICKS

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Apply to J. B. MORRIS, Care of Messrs Bowra & Co., Hongkong. Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

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POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION. HE subjoined Transcript of a Telegram I from the General Post Office in London, which was received by the Undersigned this day, is published for general informa-

> F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General General Post Office,

Hongkong, Feb. 3, 1868. o Point de Galle. From London Post-master Advise Australian Post-masters and Company Agents that a more favorable arrangement of dates for Australian Mail than that shown by time table has been made. Onward (outward) Mails for China and Australia will leave seven days latter (later) than dates in time table; homeward Australian Mails will leave on (one) day earlier than in time table First outward Mails to Australia on the new plan will leave Southampton twenty first of March; 1st homeward Mail from Australia under new plan will leave Sydney twenty-eighth of March. Stay of vessels at Ceylon will be avoided. Intervals for replies in Australia and London will be

much shortened. Advise also Bombay, Cal-

cutta and China. Particulars by to-day's 10. -1 P.M. (Signed) THOS. AUSTIN,

In Charge, Tel. Office, Galle, 13th January, 1868, True Copy. F. BAYLEY, (Signed)

LATEST SHIPPING.

April 3, Formosa, Prus. barkantine, 275, Paulsen, Saigon, 15th March, Rice 620 piculs. - BOURJAU HUBENER & Co.

April 3, Orissa, from Whampos. CLEARED. R. Pratalonga, for Macao. Willy, for Takso. Earl King, for Shanghai, Thetis, for Nagasaki. Annetta, for Saigon.

SHIPPING REPORT. The Prussian bargantine Formosa, from Saigon, reports fine weather and light wind from E. until Paracels; then had strong wind from E.N.E. for 3 days; then had light wind and calms till arrival in port,

Summary of Imports and Exports passed at the Canton River Steamer Office from 23rd to 31st March. Imported per Kiukiang and Kinshan from

5,180 piculs (2,579 bales) Cotton. 1,102 piculs (367 bales) Cotton Yarn. 173 flasks Quicksilver. 149 piculs (200 pigs) Tin. 491 cases and packages Sundries.

Exported per Kinkiang and Kimhm to 232 cases and bales Fine Silk 80 cases Silk Cocoons. 61 cases Silk Piece Goods. 124 савез Риціпт.

41 cases Glass Beads. 11 cases Glass Bangles. 30 cases Preserves. 17-1 cases Dried Lichees. 20 piculs (5 tons) Tes.

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Bank, 6 months' night, On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 218 Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 217 Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 72 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 111 per c. pre. Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 23.65 English Sovereigns, ... 4.76 Australian Sovereigns, Discount, Gas Company Shares, 40 per Share. Old, 14 per cent pm. H. & W.poa dook, New, 6 per cent pm.

Union Dock Shares, ... 20 per cent dis. Temperature. Honekone, 3rd April, 1868.

H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 16 per cent pm.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, AFRIL 3, 1868.

An apt illustration of the truth of some previous remarks in these columns, as to the different status held by the British representative and those of other nations. is afforded by a couple of lines in the papers lately to hand. These inform us that the " President has nominated J Ross Browne to be United States Envoy to China, it being announced that Mr Burlingame, the present Minister, has accepted a diplomatic appointment from the Emperor of China. It is strongly urged by the representatives from Caliwith the Chinese." There is perhaps some excuse for a certain amount of sore feeling on the part of California at the small amount of official patronage which is accorded to her citizens in the more the United States; but the representative Rhio Straits and the various banks. Drama "A Pobre das Ruinas" was per- had failed. - Mr. Caldwell suggested that tive of America in China can scarcely be shoals, islands, etc., between that and evening by the Portuguese Amateurs, and, Mr Duncanson on the subject. — His Worsupposed, at first sight, to have any other Singapore. Those paragraphs which re- as on the previous occasion, for the benefit ship, however, imposed the full penalty duty than that of forwarding the views late to imperfectly laid down portions of the Girls School at Macao conducted by of £5. of his government. It is, however, evi- of the Southern section of the China Sea | the Sisters of Charity. We hardly know in | A DENTAL OPERATION .- Mr Burjurjee dent that the citizens of the Republic look | possess much interest to mariners, and to | what terms to notice this performance. We | Muncherjee appeared against S. Emamooupon him as a man who represents the merchants whose ships are so dependent feel hardly at liberty to criticise amateurs den, (both brokers in Gage Street), by states generally, and his own state particularly, to the government of Peking; sage in this part of the world, while without mention the unconsciouable length image in the particular of the world, while without mention the unconsciouable length. From plaintiff's statement, it appeared that but far more than either as the mouth | the totally new information contained in of the one play selected, the want of punc | defendant met him in Lyndhurst Terrace, piece of his own countrymen and especi- these notices is equally valuable. The tuality manifested at the commencement, and immediately assumed the task of drivally those from his own state. The total absence of local feeling which so are too familiar to all readers of this acts, drawbacks which interfere seriously to Muncherjee's astonishment. Plaintiff distinguishes our own representatives journal to require any introduction from has no parallel in those holding similar us; but we cannot resist drawing attenappointments under the President's au- tion to the very important services which have been. We may safely, however, con- looseness about the teeth of his upper and thority. Even the accident of birth as English, Irish, or Scotsman, fails to convey to the stranger any clue to the probable policy of a veteran British diplomatist. But distinction such as North-Virginian, convey a definite idea of the probable characteristics of the party des. ledge of navigable waters. The Captain cribed, and the probable course of his of the homeward-bound clipper, indebted policy so far as it rests with his own dis. to Lieut, Reed's exertions for its greater side scene in the first act, of a lighthouse plaintiff. He was also struck by the plain. hut was quite dark. There being, to her cretion. There is no very important speed and safety between this and Singa: constructed on the latest and most improved tiff, who likewise tore his coat and bit him knowledge, no men in the village besides that in discussing American appoint his voyage, as he approaches the British with which even an enemy could find fault. done wrong and he owned it, but he and running away, smeared it over with ments we must be careful to recognize the coast, again have to fall back upon the The acting was equal and well sustained regarded complainant as the party who soot and oil. Upon returning to the but fact that we consider them from a differ. labours of this zealous officer, whose ser- throughout. J. M. S. Alves as Leonora provoked the assault.—His Worship said she was seized again, and at this time she ent point of view to those made by Great Britain. And, further, that the inde approval of the Admiralty. We may a very difficult part was natural and un about the matter, but he ought to have unknown lover. A lighted taper being pendent action of U. S. Ministers must add in conclusion that Lieut. Reed is affected, and much of the well-merited brought an action for defamation of cha- brought soon afterward, her suspicions were be judged by a different standard to that applied in discussing the action of our the high reputation which, in spite of own diplomatist. We must confess that we should be glad to see a little more reality in the "representative" character Constructor of the Navy, and regarding Rover was a little tame, the Moors Abuma- a Chinawoman with having assaulted her. chase, and without having overtaken her of our own minister as regards British the details of whose latest triumph—the lek and Ismael were fairly rendered, while He had formerly lodged in the same house, they came to the end of the earth. Detersubjects in China. That there is so little is, however, the natural result of the different regimes under which our appointments are filled up.

THE GAMBLING REVENUE. WE cannot rosist enquiring whether the Gambling licenses are still in full force. A few months since we were enabled to an nounce a decided decrease in the amount lief in the good intentions of the government which will not, we trust, turn out to be ill-founded, led us to the conviction that theavowed policy of gradual reduction was really going to be carried out. We fear, however, that we but afford another example of misplaced confidence, as the talked of reduction still halts on the way at least there is no intimation, public or private, that it is still proceeding. By a gradual reduction we mean the decided lessening, month by month, of the license fees, until the minimum be reached which covers the working expenses of supervision, and any discussion is reduced to the advisability of licensing or suppressing irrespective of any revenue accrning to the Colouisl exchequer. At present we have to deal only with the revenue question, and upon this point we assert that either the Governor is not dealing fairly with the colony and the Secretary of State, or is needlessly concealing from public knowledge the steps he is taking to carry out. public may claim as a right to be accan be promulgated in the Government

always inserted when obtainable. It is absurd to suppose that there can be any other object in waiting for fresh instructions, before aweeping away the cellency boldly avow this, and had he boxes were well occupied, and the impres- unnecessary delay in the removal of the A MAN in New York advertises a patent but when contrasted with European build-

revenue "accidentally accruing" from a measure (of which he either foresaw the pecuniary advantages, or was gifted with a blind less so incredible that even the Legislative Council could not found to believe in it) of his own introduction, we cannot but find strong ground for suspicion that his intention has been from the first to extricate the Colony from its financial difficulties by this means and that he still adheres to the same policy accompanied by an abolition of the icenses, public opinion here and at home true to our first assertion, that revenue from such a source is disgraceful, and again repeat our enquiries as to His-Excellency's intentions, trusting that by some means the information we seek will be afforded to the public.

Since the foregoing was in type we have received the report of the meeting than the resolutions arrived at, which appear in another column : a full report will however be given to-morrow. Suf-

LIEUT. REED'S SURVEYS. In our next issue we shall commence the bottom up in the Tathong channel. first of a series of hydrographic papers It is not merely in China that he has honourably distinguished himself by ma-Hercules-we have already given some particulars in these columns.

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now feel compelled to use. But when and it will be the last specially designed for channel while a person is paying a visit to WE are indebted to Mr Stephen Massett should be taken of it.

THE CHINAMAIL.

THE CORINTHIAN YACHT BACE.

towards Stanley. Off Stanley Heather Bell ston & Co., who has been so for 25 years; young post a brilliant future :was leading in mid-channel, Re-Echo being he stated that some bales of Cotton Yarn inshore and Mayflower last outside. Re- | were yesterday brought up and hoisted into Echo got a puff out of Stanley Bay and the upper floor of the godown. The same squared away with squaresail set. In method had been carried on for the last 23 -believing that if the appropriation of rounding Cape D'Aguilar, Re-Echo was 9 or 24 years, without objection, except the fees to the Colonial Exchaquer were minutes ahead of Heather Bell and 14 min- about a month ago. The present godowns utes ahead of Maystower. Stiff squalls off were built only two years ago. - Inspector the land were then experienced, Re-Echo Dalziel stated, in reply to the Court, that continuing to lead by about two miles. about a month ago a horse took fright bewould be so far modified as to speedily When off Tathong rock a sharp squall cause of the obstruction caused by the 30 cease opposition. We remain, however, caught Re-Echo, and she capsized. Heather or 40 coolies engaged hauling up the bales Bell ranged close up but was requested of goods.—The Magistrate remarked that by the capsized crew to proceed on her he considered that this was a very danger course, they preferring to wait for May- our nuisance, and was altogether indefensflower, which was nearly a mile astern. ible. There were many other modes of The latter shortened sail, on seeing Heather storing goods besides the barbarons mode Each day, upon the self-same hour, alongside taking the crew of Re-Echo on hoisted heavy goods in Travers Street and board. Fortunately Mr Sim of H.M.S. other crowded thoroughfares of London, Melville, who had gogs out to view the and the best system was that of raising the race, was on the spot in a small boat, bales through a trap-door in the upper held this afternoon at the Chamber of and gave valuable assistance in taking the floor. That was the civilized mode, and Commerce. We have not space for more | capsized crew from the wreck to the May one which Western appliances clearly flower; indeed without his assistance the pointed to.-Mr Caldwell pleaded transhipment would have been particularly custom, which in law became a question difficult. At the entrance of the Lye-ee- of usance -His Worship, however, said moon pass the wind fell very light with a that, although they had stood it for a fornia that the mission to China should is emphatically against a continuance of Echo's crew at the second turning on the they should do so for a greater number of The cash that o'er his fingers came be given to a Californian, on account of the license system, and that all except road to Sow-ke-wan. Heather Bell passed the years to come. He had hoped that steps the growing connection of their State two members recommend its entire sup- Fort William between 8 and 9, thus win- would have been taken to do away with ning the race, as no other boat passed the the nuisance -Mr Caldwell said that it goal, Mayflower of course being utterly could not be done without great inconve- Although you saw with half an sye thrown out of the race in consequence of nience to themselves. - His Worship coutiher valuable salvage. Re-Echo was left nued to say that it was very unpleasant to He had no wife, he made no friends.

> names of Lieut. Reed and the Rideman and the fifteen minute interval between the ing his teeth down his throat, very much he and the officers associated with him gratulate the Amateurs on the taste and lower jaw, and that some cuts were inflicted

> > smoothly and well.

(Before Mr May.) - OBSTRUCTION .-- Messra of the Hongkong General Chamber of Com- Gibb, Livingston & Co. were summoned for them back now he wished to leave, and he and around after her, trying to catch her. merce was held this afternoon at the Rooms | causing an obstruction, in that they " set | tried to take them from her : he used to | The bright light of the sun is caused by the of the Chamber, "to consider the effect of out and left baskets, bales, and other goods often get the loan of small sums from her taper which the maiden carries, while the exacted from the hell keepers, and a be- the present system of Licensed Gambling on the footway," by the inspector of nui- and always repaid her on certain days, ac- muon, having lost his taper, is cold, and on the trade of this Colony." Present :- sances (bert). Mr M'Leod, assistant in cording to written agreements. The fol. | could not be seen but for his sister's light. Hon. P. Ryrie (Chairman), Messrs Taylor, the above firm, appeared to answer the lowing is a correct copy of one of these ._ | One side of his face being smeared with Bosman, Hitchcock, B. Pallanjee, Rowett, summons; and Mr H. C. Caldwell appeared Kaye, Macaulay, Zimmern, Duncarison, for the defendants, - Inspector Albert stated Mr Taylor proposed the following resolu- fifteen or twenty bales of goods on the tion, which was seconded by Mr Hitchcock. footpath at the godowns facing the Crossand supported by the Chairman and Mr Roads, and that they were being hoisted Rowett :- "That it is the opinion of this by rope and tackle up to the second storey, Chamber that licensed gambling is affecting In doing so, the coolies had to run across the Colony injuriously, by encouraging the road, which was blocked up so that dishonesty amongst a large portion of the chairs, carriages, and passers by were prenative population engaged in business, and vented from passing. Bales were also lying amongst the entire employes of Foreign on the footway, which was also obstructed. In reply to Mr Caldwell, the Inspector Mr Bosman proposed the following stated that the bales were being taken in as his clothes. Defendant appears to have amendment, which was seconded by Mr fast as possible. The bales might be taken got into a row in a Taipingshan brothel, Duncanson :- "That before expressing an into the ground floor and then taken up and upon the Police having been called, he opinion as to the effect of licensed gambling, one by one. He had seen another godown floored P. C. 28, and tore his jacket. The this Chamber should appoint a Committee on the Prays, and had given the same cau. Hindostance interpreter made a remarkable to make the necessary inquiries as to the tion to the proprietor thereof. He considers that the defendant "did injury caused to the trade of the Colony ered that the system was a dangerous not strike the constable, he only knocked nuisance, as he knew of two instances of him down." In the brothel row, a woman On the amendment being put to the meet- persons having been inconvenienced—one had lost her earring through defendant's its arguments, but the question is one of ing, only 8 voted in its favor; and the ori- by the rope atriking his head, the other freaks, and now he had to pay for the ginal motion was then carried by 8 to 2. from being overturned in a chair. The same - His Worship fined Williams \$1 for Mr Rowett proposed and Mr Lapraik manner in which the rope jerks when the the assault on the constable, ordered him to seconded the following resolution :- "That bale reaches the upper floor, he regarded as pay 50 cents for the constable's jacket, and the instructions he has received and to it is the opinion of this Chamber that our dangerous. He had once or twice warned 25 cents for Susan Jane's missing earring. satisfy the just objections of the anti- present very efficient Police Force, with the gentlemen in the house against the practice, license party. And regarding this avoid. aid of the influential portion of the Chinese and suggested another means of hoisting named Walker, was fined 20s. and 1s. for to the charge of having written merely ance of publicity, we would call His Ex. trading community (which would be readi- the bales .- Inspector Williamson said that an offence very similar to the above. cellency's attention to the fact that the ly given) are quite competent to suppress some time since he was hit on the back fendant, however, in this instance pleaded of the neck by the rope by which the that he was in a peculiar sort of fit, which quainted with all official acts bearing WE are in receipt of No. 21 of the China Mr Caldwell, witness stated that he was Magistrate, however, looked upon it as a upon the peace and order of the Colony. Punch, which whether as regards the illus- not seriously hart; he had seen the peculiarly objectionable fit of mischief, and We care not how these acts be made trations or the matter, is a marked advance same practice of holsting bales carried on dealt with it accordingly, public. If they cannot be discussed at upon former efforts. Pressure on our space at Wanchi Rice Mills -- Mr Caldwell, in meetings of the Legislative Council they forbids quotations in the present issue, but defence, said that this practice had been can be promulcated in the Covernment we may remark that the caricatures which carried on for about 25 years, and it include many local "celebrities," are des was very strange that it was never before himself if he is in face a dog, and in soul a more evident. Gazette, to say nothing of the columns cidedly the best which have as yet appeared. looked upon as a nuisance up till within a cat. month ago, when defendants were sum. If the ant gives an example of industry, subject can scarcely be pleaded in extenus. friendly or otherwise to His Excellency's A Cricker Match was played on April 1st moned and fined 25 cents. Messrs Gibb, it is much more than a good many uncles tion of the criticisms made, for I feel conpolicy, information of such a nature is and 2nd between two elevens made up from Livingston & Co. bad no other way of do. the 73rd Regiment and from the Hongkong hoisting their goods, or they would be very Tribas are notes in music called hush- moments labor to acquainting himself with Cricket Club. It was won by the 73rd, by glad to adopt any mode more generally notes. Twere well if a good many singers 21 runs. We will give the score in our convenient, as they did not wish by any had no other. means to cause inconvenience to the public. He supposed that the summons was based license system, than that of obtaining the The performances at the Circus were at upon the second clause Sec. 3 of Ordinance appropriation to Colonial service of the tended last evening by a very large audience, No. 14 of 1845, which was itself 23 years income which has already accrued from who frequently expressed approval of the old, and had never been applied to this would if she were a military conqueror, win fairly be admitted to be substantial as comthis objectionable source. Did His Ex. clever feats they witnessed. The private practice until a month since. There was no and sack cities.

method, and the obstruction could be only of the most insignificant description. The Yachts started yesterday at about | could not see why Messrs Gibb, Livingston 8.30 A.M. Heather Bell and Re-Echo lead- & Co. should be selected for such a proseing. Mayflower last. Off Green Island they cution when others had goods stored in the tacked all together. Off Pokfoolum the same way. Mr Caldwell then called Leong wind fell calm and they drifted together A-on, compradore to Messre Gibb, Living-

pass the wreck, and lay to close now adopted. He had seen the way they fine a firm of the character of Messrs Gibb. Livingston & Co.; but he was forced now important governmental departments of containing Surveys by Lieut, Reed, of THE very beautiful but rather lengthy to impose a penalty, after the other means formed for the second time, yesterday time might be given him, and he would see

with the full enjoyment of the performance proceeded to say that he had suffered a and render an audience less appreciative great deal, and produced a medical certifi-

Mr Roza, Jr., as Don Fernando de Mello and last night beat her, saying that he was mined not to be caught, the girl then and afterwards as Martin Vaz, was very going to leave. Defendant said that if he sprang out into the heavens. Her brother happy in some of the more telling bits. had hit her, she would have certainly borne followed her, but he stumbled while in the all the actors were well up in their parts, some mark. She was a queer old woman, act of springing, and before he could recovand the performance as a whole went off and was sometimes as stubborn as a jack- or himself the object of his pursuit was far She had got \$6 from him, and had not given around and around, and the moon around "AParol 2the 1868. Pris P. Jut the som of soot, is therefore black, while the other side 5 \$ Dolls Prom to pay on the ferst May is clean; and he turns one side or the other that yesterday (the 2nd) there were about Pris." He owed her \$4 -His Worship toward the earth, as suits his pleasure." fined the defendant \$1 for the disturbance. and advised him to set off the \$6 against the \$4, and say no more about it; and not kick up rows about such matters. Sambo

things generally for another hour. H. Williams, of the 73rd Regiment, was was known to carry. charged with having been drunk, and with having assaulted P. C. 28, and tearing

A seaman from the Princess Charlotte, bales of goods were raised. In reply to came on him while in the Circus. The He is, moreover, the acknowledged stand-

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Young men and women should learn a lesson from the fox. THE coquette, who was and sacks lovers,

jects with not less outspoken but cer- which Mr Wilson provides. There is to be ing that it was no more an obstruction than walking with an eminent one in a hot day; originally applied to them. tainly less emphatic language than we another afternoon performance to morrow, the laying down of a chair at the side. he is all the time in the shade,

he speaks, as at the Mint meeting, of the the accommodation of families, so advantage another. It was clear enough that there for a copy of the following neat little was no danger attachable to the present poem, received by him recently from New York. Mr Massett informs us that the author, Mr George Cooper, is quite a young and well known in England and "Beautiful Isle of the Sea," and the "Cuttage by the Sea," and of the touching poem Learning to Walk." He predicts for the

"THE OLD BOOK-KEEPER." By George Cooper. t was an ancient book-keeper. And he was tall and slim, Though his face was mild, he rarely smiled-His clothes were dark and prim And everything about his desk

He kept exceeding trim. He always hung his hat and coat Upon the self-same hooks And laid his ruler, pen, and ink In their respective nooks, And the only exercise he had Was footing up his books.

He took his lofty seat And bent his body and his mind His labours to complete And blots were neither on his fame Nor on his ledger sheet.

The music of his pen was heard From morn till eventide Up columns vast his eyes were cast Then down again with pride; Quite pleased was be, though he saw his work Each day was something grand And yet no schemes to bear it off By him were ever planued

That he wrote "a sloping" hand His joys and cares were few; And his dearest hope from day to day

Was to keep his balance true : good world this, if every man The latter thing would do. He never sighed when when little ills His way of life would cross

And o'er the errors of his youth He showed no vain remorae But set down all that came along To profit or to loss. One day The Creditor of all

Dropped in for His amount He found the old man at his post Though low ran Nature's fount The books were closed, and he was born Up to his last account.

AN ESQUIMAUX BELIEF

The following is the singular belief of the are rendering to the commerce of all skill with which the play was put upon the on his gums.—Defendant made a very Esquimaux in regard to the origin of the nations in thus confributing to the safe stage. Nothing could be more perfect than straightforward and to all appearance sun and moon:—"In a distant country and speedy navigation of the China seas. the scenery, dresses, and appointments of honest statement, as follows. He was ac. there once lived an unmarried woman, who all concerned. The stage manager, whoever | cused by plaintiff with having been fined at | had several brothers. Being once at a he may be, (his name is not given on the the Magistracy, and as he knew that during festive gathering, she felt herself anddenly bills); has merited well of his compatriots his six-years' stay he had never been fined, and violently seized by the shoulders. This terial additions to our previous know- A hypercritical spectator might, perhaps, he called upon plaintiff to prove his state- she knew was a declaration of love, for such have noted as an anachronism the intro- ment. Catching hold of his arm; plaintiff is the custom of her people; but who the duction into the otherwise beautiful sea abused him, and losing his temper he struck man was she could not discover, since the deduction to be drawn from this except pore, will, towards the termination of principle and provided with a revolving in the arm. An apology offered had been her brothers, she at once suspected that it vices have frequently received the marked deserves special mention. His rendering of that defendant had spoken very houestly blackened one side of the face of her well maintaining in his own department success of the piece was due to him. Mr racter against Muncherjee and not struck confirmed. Seizing the taper, she now ran a goof, calculating and rather cynical ruffian, Fined \$5.—Muncherjee claimed the \$5 fee with the fleetness of a deer. . Her brother some detraction, is generally accorded to quite willing to turn a hand to any little for the medical certificate, but was refused. lighted a taper and pursued her, but his his brother, Mr E. J. Reed, the Chief bit of villainy, was very good. The Red Price, a negro 6-footer, was charged by light went out; yet he still continued the ass; but she would not stand a "clout," away from him. Still bent upon gaining Had he been tipsy and hit her, she might the prize, he continued the race, and from have been hurt. But the thing was this. that time to this the sun has been going

> "I will not strike thee, bad man," said a Quaker one day, "but I will let this billet had to be removed, else he would have of wood fall on thee;" and at the precise "stumped" about the "old woman" and | moment the "bad man" was floored by the weight of a walking-stick that the Quaker

EXTRACTS. (From Notes & Queries on China and Japan for March.)

ARCHITECTURE IN CHINA (Vol. 1, p. 74, and vol. 2, pp. 16 and 29.) The semijosular severity of Mr Sampson's critique on my note upon this subject would render unnecessary any very serious refutation of sufficient importance to admit of a few explanatory words, especially since having quoted Fergusson as an authority for my statements, I am as in honor bound to defend him against adverse criticism. And first let it be observed that he is not oper upon the authority of others, for he himself visited the southern part of China, and studied the character of its architecture. ard English authority on the history of the art, and as such his views are entitled to due consideration. The brevity of my note precluded giving more than his conordsions, omitting the reatoning which led to

The want of a scientific knowledge of the fideut that had Mr Sampson devoted a few some of the principles of the art, he would have seen the grounds of the statements THE fox finds best security in "doubling." which he calls in question. The use of the term unsubstantial is of course comparative. Thus a well built Chinese edifice, such as the vamuus and temples referred to, may pared with ordinary Chinese buildings avowed his policy from the beginning, we should feel instified in opposing his obshould feel justified in opposing his ob- is nothing improper in the entertainment. He pleaded the necessity of the case, say- An ordinary man has an advantage in actly the sense in which the term was

The reason addresed in the critique for the

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quence of this instability, than a conflicting argument. Buildings have been removed but the remains of ancient architecture which ton-make would regain favour. exist in western countries, and which would that after the downfall of the Empire, it timate them at over 143 to 145 millions for law, fearing lest he should remain idle rewas used for centuries as a quarry, whence | the year. materials for later buildings were obtained; and yet it still atunds in the centre of a the great monumental cities of Egypt

populous city, and the one which is perhaps the richest in architectural remains, after The average population of China per square mile is only a little greater than that of Italy, which abounds in ruins of ancient structures. My remark that "the numerous political convulsions have contributed Mr Sampson's notice.

ed stone, while the Chinese have almost being governed by sensible people, who It may be said that bankruptcy may be un-

principles at the bottom of all art, upon obliged to say that the reply is one which that if he fails the Court will clear off his hesitate to pronounce it at once the most concerned; and I think it may reasonably are certain Trade rules which are univer- hood is directly sanctioned by the law. be held that, while "taken at our western sally understood, and which modify mere Just imagine a joint stock bank with a standard" Chinese architecture appears ill literal truthfulness; and so there are, sub- capital of a million "settled" secretly on adapted to domestic comfort, still, in view ject always to the condition that both its manager, and what would be said of the of the seclusion to which Chinese females parties understand them. For example, arrangement? Yet it is the commonest of are consigned, the system of retired but John Smith selling a ring says "that is arrangements among private individuals, open courts which are the main features of pure gold," which, as a literal statement, and is not considered fraudulent. We may a Chinese dwelling, and which admit of is false, a pure gold ring not having been | be asked why a trader who has money exercise in the open air without exposure made this hundred years, and being very should not give his wife some, as well as to the vulgar gaze, is admirably suited to difficult, not to say impossible, to make. give it to anybody else, but the answer is the requirements of the domestic life of the The buyer understands quite well that very plain. The money so given to any-

Water Street, Square of Street, Square, Square

THE TEA TRADE.

We have been favoured with a copy of the following Circular: -

LIVERPOOL, February 12, 1868. wait on you with our ideas of safe limits at means twenty-two carat gold, the seller, should suffer, and the fear of the personal which to import Teas next season

We do not hold the opinion that "consumption has overtaken production," but trade" whatever it happens to be. If he the humanity could be secured without the we are firm believers in the power and abi- is dealing with the trade, it is fair, perhaps, danger of fraud, if the Legislature only lity of the Chinese to supply Tea to meet to assume that the trader knows his busi- chose. Make every "settlement" by a our utmost wants. We view it as simply a uess, -though even that requires qualifica- trader illegal unless published within a question of price with them; but as demand tion, but in dealing with the public it is week in the Gazette, and immorality would increases so does character generally depre- not fair, is simply an obtaining of money be at once taken out of the transaction, ciate, the Chinese mixing and reducing by unfair pretences, and nothing else. That which would then diminish, as it ought to quality and necessary cure, as they find rule applies equally to the more recondite do, the trader's available credit. The sort competition active and buyers less careful operations of trade. If, for example, a of shock of contempt and annoyance with in their selections. High opening rates dealer on Change has private information which our commercial readers will receive tend to increase supplies, and the reverse is that Timbuctoo stock will fall, he has a fair that suggestion is a fair test of the degree the case when prices are low. Our views | right to sell Timbuctoo stock, for every to which the law has impaired clear views and limits are, therefore, based on a pre- other dealer knows he would not do it of pecuniary obligation. It has sanctioned sumed fair to full supply; but, if such is without opinions which he has formed in a falsehood till people can scarcely see that hurried forward in six months, as during ways open to all other men, or to be pre- it is not a truth. Morality requires a man the last two seasons, Merchants must either sumed from his usual mode of transacting to pay his debts, or if he cannot, to try to support the Home Markets, or submit to business. If, for example, he has private pay them; British law says he need not the usual decline of 2d. to 4d. per lb, when | telegrams, so may any other dealer have, try. Morality forbids a man to trade on they become overweighted. It is constantly and he is entitled to the benefit of his brain. money only in appearance available for his affirmed from China that the opening scale But if a man not known on Change deals in debts; British law provides that he may of prices is governed by orders from this the same way on private information he is so trade. The collision between the two side; we trust Merchants may duly realise playing with loaded dice, betting on cer- systems may be inevitable, we are not distheir individual responsibility in this mat tainties without saying he believes them to cussing that, but it is at all events certain ter, and endeavour to keep down prices the be certainties, and he is cheating, clearly. that there is collision. coming season. We rather fear mischief He is giving his opponent reason to believe may result from the extreme prices paid for that which he knows not to be true—the finest Congous by shippers last October and real definition or explanation of Dishonesty. gregate supply of Fine and Finest-hence reasonably probable amount of loss, such the losses Merchants too frequently suffer, reasonable probability to be estimated by !

particularly on imports of Black-leaf. leaf Teas have been comparatively good, intention of taking winnings if they win ment, and which must be effected before the expressive vulgariam of the Betting the trade lose their preference for Kaisows, world, they are "welchers," no more, no Good useful to medium Black-leaf being in less. The fact, which we quite admit, that full supply, and generally of a quality to in this way men who wish to be honourable depreciate with age, results have been dis are often welchers, has nothing to do with couraging the last two seasons, many Teas, the question, which is one of abstract right. after being held over twelve or eighteen wholly independent of that power of selfmonths, depreciating in value to the extent | deception' which exists more or less in all of 4d. to 6d. per lb. Low prices and good human beings. All such dealings rest on a judgment are consequently needed to secure | tacit assurance that the dealer, barring profit in this class. Should the present de- accidents, has enough capital to pay differmand for common and useful Congou con- [ences; and if he has not enough, and time, and there is any sensible check to knows he has not enough, he is telling is probable a higher range of prices may them in a witness-box. rule for common to fair Black-leaf next sea-

and many Toss are smoky in flavour. Scontod Teas, -Foo-chow Q, Lekoss have the existence of laws which seem to give a the boy at allybody.

absence of ancient ruins is rather a conse- | been well liked, which we attribute in great | direct sanction to several forms not fraud. measure to the very interior Teas had from The Bankruptcy Law, for example, direct-Canton this season. With a return to the ly teaches the trader that he is not in all when they have fallen into decay, simply old-fashioned, well-scented, strong and cases bound to pay his debts; that he may because it was little trouble to remove them; brisk high-burnt character, we think Can-

Country Greens have supported extreme scarcely be ruins now except for the vio- rates. Supplies should, however, be laid lence of man, were originally so substan- in quite 15 to 20 per cent under the cost of tially and solidly built as to require almost the last two seasons, as the Canadian deas much labor to tear them down as to mand is likely to be less active in future. erect them. The single example of the The deliveries, so far, this year are very Coliseum will suffice. It is well known large, but we do not think it prudent to es- quent exertions to repay that sum, but the

> SHEPARD, HARRISON & REHDEN. LAW-HONESTY.

DISHONESTY-it is notable that the lan- certain rules, but still a game in which guage has no short and simple word for this | there is no essential or immutable obligaparticular failure in virtue—is prevalent in tion higher than those rules. So completeour commerce, and Liverpool is slightly ly has this law berverted public feeling alarmed. The town has been seriously that a trader who, having "passed through greatly to the destruction of such works as injured by practices which, fairly investi- the Court," subsequently pays his debts, is might otherwise have resisted time and the gated by disinterested persons, would be considered an exceptionally virtuous man, elements," seems to have entirely escaped pronoueced swindles, and begins to think is toasted and flattered as if he had done that if people were moderately honest it some extremely noble action altogether One great and primary cause of the in- would get along better. Accordingly, a above the ordinary standard of human life. stability of Chinese architecture is found Committee has been appointed by the | Yet he has done in thing but what he does in the fact that it has made so little use of Chamber of Commerce, intended to intro- when he pays his boot bill, has usually stone. The great architects of western duce a higher morale into the commercial done less, for he has deprived innocent countries have almost exclusively employ- activity of Liverpool; and the Chamber persons of their property for many years. exclusively employed brick, except for have not made fortunes in the great scram- avoidable, a misfortune; and so, in one a new work published by Messre. A. chort- Deanys' work. * * * The other ports foundations. The Great Wall, a grand ble, but who have not lost fortunes, they case out of ten, it is; but so is a broken rede & Co., of Hongkong, entitled "The and striking exception to the rule which naturally do a very sensible thing. They leg, and no law steps in to exonerate the Treaty Ports of China and Japan." But it condemns brick as a perishable material, inquire formally whether British legislation victim from liability to inflammation. In would be utterly impossible, in a condensis almost sufficient of itself to atone tends to elevate or depress the ideal of nine cases out of tun the bankrupt, but for ed notice of such a work, to give an ade- traveller or resident are to be found in for the want of other ruins; and of its houesty, and like very sensible persons the bankruptcy law, would have restricted quate idea of its contents. The historical his work, which may be justly regarded as solidity and excellent workmanship I can refer the matter for further consideration, his transactions within the limit which he events of interest since the foundation of the "Murray" for China. testify from practical experience, having They are quite right, for it is a most com- could meet, would have avoided betting the settlement of Hongkong, are perhaps worked for half an hour with hammer and plex question; but as we are not bound to with other people's money, the root of al- too much condensed into a general summacold chisel cutting into the hard mortar, in be as cautious as they are, we may say out most all such failures. There would have ry; but the most important feature in the order to disengage a brick already half frankly two or three things they might been less "business" done, but what was done composition of the acciety of the present have said, may lay down two or three pro- would have been at once more cautious, more colony, is detailed at greater length. Finally, as to the question of taste. positions which they might have laid down. sound, and more profitable, the man who When we come to consider that the book Despite the popular proverb, there are The root of the matter of course is the employs his own money being now half ruin. before us makes no pretensions to be a hisfundamental and generally acknowledged question, -What is honesty? and we are ed by the competition of the man who expects which a correct taste is to be based, and by would strike, and in fact does strike, any liabilities. We are not arguing, of course, which the merits of every thing which claims commonly honest person. Honesty is only that there should be no relied from debt, Appendix may be termed the China Bradto be a work of art is to be judged; and a particular form of truth, truth applied to or discussing any law which declares that a when a writer of cultivated taste, an ac- business, or dealing between John and man may refuse to pay his debts diminishes knowledged authority in his particular Tom. People say, and say justly, that the the trader's sense of obligation to pay them. department of art, speaking from an esthe- mere rule, Thou shalt not steal," wants So with another matter alluded to by the trations of the geographical position of the tic point of view, pronounces Chinese interpretations to fit it to the conditions of Liverpool Committee. The law allows treaty ports, and a valuable assistance both architecture to be "ephemeral and totally commercial life, but truthfulness wants no John Smith, trader with 10,000L to the to travellers and residents. wanting in dignity and grandeur of con- interpretation whatsoever. Every transact good, to "settle" that sum secretly on his ception," his opinion is to be impugned tion is houest, to put it in the broadest wife and children. His future creditors only by those who may justly lay claim to way, in which the statement of the seller think he still has it, see that he lives as i a knowledge of the subject at least sufficient | means to the buyer, and the statement of he had it, and indeed for every purpose to comprehend the grounds upon which the buyer means to the seller, exactly what except that of paying his debts he has it, that opinion is based. The appropriate- the person who atters it means to his own and will have it all his life. He is in fact ness of a style of building for domestic mind. The rule admits and yet discards | tacitly affirming to every man he deals with purposes depends very much upon the all trade conventions. To take the very every day that he is for creditors purposes peculiar habits and social life of the people commonest example. Everybody says there 10,000% richer than he is, and the false-

Congous. It would be a great matter if pound as equivalent to gold, provided the wouldn't give me such long wait for nine." Merchants could altogether ignore the ship- buyer and receiver know the facts-that replied the grocer. ping demand, and buy merely to meet the high-priced cloth is shoddy, the cheque George the Third, speaking to Archbi-Home-trade requirements, as, in competing a mere chance of payment-but not other- shop stutton of his large family, used the for the likely export qualities, the general wise, under penalty of being a wrongdoer. expression, "I believe your Grace has bet. ry, position, means of access, accommodatives, the general wise, under penalty of being a wrongdoer. expression, "I believe your Grace has bet. ry, position, means of access, accommodatives, the general wise, under penalty of being a wrongdoer. standard of prices is considerably enhanced; So, to take a more recondite case still, a man ter than a dozen?"_"No, sire," replied ton, foreign residences, public buildings, guages, and spreading in point of time, over whereas the Teas taken by shippers on this has a right to trade far beyond his capital, the Archbishop, "only eleven."-" Well," side form only a small proportion of the ag- provided that capital is sufficient to pay the rejoined the King, "is not that better than himself from the creditors point of view; Fine and finest Kaisows, or Red-leaf Con- but if he steps an inch beyond that line, says that a law exists in Massachusetts. gous, have been very inferior this season, he is a swindler playing pitch-and-toss with | which provides for the appointment of and retailers, therefore, find it impossible pennies which have "heads" on both official guardians to notorious spendthrifts. to make up their mixtures to the old stan- sides. It is fair enough for a firm with, A person who foolishly wastes his estate in dard of excellence; many first-crop Teas are say, 10,000% of capital to export piece debauchery, gambling, and riotous living strong and tarry, but wanting in richness goods worth, it may be, ten times that may, upon evidence being given of the and aroma. The third Crop, which has amount, when a fall of more than 10 per fact, be declared a spendthrift, and placed come forward the past month, includes ma- cent. is out of all reasonable calculation. under official control. A few days since a ny very desirable strong and brisk pungent. The manufacturer calculates on that, and Bostonian was, under this law, adjudged a greatly increased by a most copious index, and Queries on China and Japan" will meet Tess: they have been sold from 1s. 4d. to there is no lying on either side; but if the "spendthrift," and committed to a guar-1s. 6d., some few parcels commanding 1s. firm exports till, in the regular fluctuation dian's care. Were any legislation of the 7d, to 1s. 8d. per lb., but even at these of trade, a fluctuation against them means kind attempted in England, the effect upon prices they yield no average profit. Black- hankruptcy, they are just betting with the Mr Blankiron's annual sales of yearlings at but are capable of further great improve- and not paying losses if they lose, or, in New-market-all sharps and no flats -- would

not be worth visiting. A onorion round about here, "ouce upon a time," had some curiously shaped ventilators on the ridge-pole. Pointing to them one day, a member of the parish said to the rector, "Those things look more like demijohns than anything else. What is their use up there i'- "Well, I suppose, replied the D. D., "they are intended for the outpourings of the spirit

A LAD swallowed a small leaden bullet. His friends were very much alarmed about the supply of dust and broken-leaf Tea, it falseboods, as much as if he were uttering dismal tale, and, with as much unconcern Alcock's account of Japan are, no rous rising and energetic men, who are now, It is very difficult to doubt that the sense | headache, wrote the following laconic note | and more extensive scope than the one of the obligation of veracity in Trade or, to the lad's father :- "Sir .- Don't alarm now before us; but for practical utility, advance in the acquirement of the languages Southougs have been of better quality, as we usually call it, commercial honesty, yourself. If, after three weeks, the bullet for all purposes of locomotion; trading and to say nothing of the devoted missionaries yet they prove short of the old standard, has of late years been weakened among us, is not removed, give the boy a charge of residence in any of the places coming with who have already grown grey in their serand one at losst out of many causes has been powder. Yours, do, P.B. Don't shoot in its compass, The Treaty Ports of China vice to the cause to which they have given

receive absolution from his promises, however stringent they may have been. John Smith, with £5,000 of capital, deals to the extent of perhaps a million. A fall of one per cent only aweeps away twice what he possesses, and somelody or other is plundered of £5,000. The moralist would affirm that John Smith was bound by his subseleases him from the obligation on the surrender, not of his own wealth, but of the 8vo. pp. 618. With 29 MAPS and PLAN whole wealth of which he is at that moment possessed, and thereby produces in all traders' minds an impression that trade WM. F. MAYERS, F.R.G.S., H. M. C. S. is a game to be carried on, doubtless under

Opinions of the Press.

published, entitled "The Treaty Ports of complete guide, and regarding the history of which it gives interesting particulars. Maps of the various localities described are inserted, and an appendix shows the existthe words, "pure gold" mean pure gold boy else goes away, diminishing the giver's up to the standard of the English sove- apparent wealth; but the money under reign; and if it is up to that standard, settlement, though equally gone, remains so that the Mint will accept it, there is no in appearance to deceive creditors. How want of honesty. Nor is there the slightest | are they to tell that the Greenfield Estate, want of it if the buyer and seller alike mean | which seems to be Smith's, is really no part by the phrase eighteen, sixteen, ten, or of his available assets ? Moreover, the law one-carat gold. But if the seller talks of in sanctioning such settlements directly pure gold, and means by that eighteen- tempts traders to recklessness by removing DEAR SIRS, -- We have the pleasure to carat gold, whereas the buyer thinks he two great restraits—the fear lest the family into the character of the population in difif aware of the fact, is, in plain English, a discomforts incident to poverty. It may thief and a liar, be the "custom of the be said that the practice is humane, but features of Formosa. The vicissitudes of information it gives regarding the various

"I wish you wouldn't give me such November, though these prises are not now | any man has a right to make shoddy, and short weight for my money, said a oustoobtainable by 3d, to 4d, per lb; for Black- sell it at a thousand guineas a yard, or to mer to a grocer who had an account against leafs, and 4d. to 6d. per lb. for Red leaf give a cheque not worth ten shillings in the him of long standing. - "And I wish you China and Japan, by Messrs Shortrede & number equals in interest and importance

LAW FOR SHENDTHRIFTS. -The correspondent of the Morning Herold in America dividual descriptions of the various places, ographical index of all formal works published from the earliest date in the English Middle Park would be disastrons, and language on China and Japan. Philological books are, for some reasons best known to the compilers, entirely excluded.

We hope to see this omission repaired in the next edition. With the exception of the comparative thinness of the paper, the getting-up of the work is very creditable to all concerned; and we have sincere pleasure in congratulating the authors and publishers on the considerable merit of their admirable enterprise and performance. From the Englishman (Calcutta) of June 8:-

The celebrated volumes of the French stitutions; and we trust it will be as warmit. The doctor was found, heard the Abbé Huc on China, and Sir Rutherford ly supported as it deserves by the numeas he would manifest in a case of common doubt, works of a far higher class thanks principally to the philological laand Japan, by Mossys Mayers, Dennys and themselves,

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(N. C. Daily News, May 16.)

A very interesting book has lately been

ferent parts of this vast empire. * * * One

of the most interesting chapters is devoted

to a sketch of the history and topographical

its history, the peculiarities of its inhabit-

ants, and the reputed mineral wealth of its

hills afford ample subject for research; and, to

a person of Mr Swinhoo's tastes, must have

offered powerful attractions. From his

of the particulars given in the work under

review. * * * Interesting descriptions

of the fauna and flora of the island are

given, for details of which we refer our

readers to the book itself. We have, we

believe, said enough to show the scope and

character of the work; and must take

leave of it for the present, though with the

From the Hankow Times, May 18.

Erst opportunity of calling attention to the

"Guide Book and Vade Mecum" just is

sucd for "travellers, merchants, and resi-

We feel it to be a public duty to take the

the tim cemployed.

Notes on Formosa" are derived many

We referred briefly, several days ago, to

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AND RESIDENTS IN GENERAL.

King, far surpasses them. It is difficult to know under what class of books to place it. for it contains a mixture of history, topography, hygiene, Murray's Hand-book and Bradshaw's Guide, -all as complete and excellent in their own line as could be expected; and though, perhaps, the book will not prove attractive to students, it is calculated to give a more intimate knowledge of the towns it describes, aided by the excellent maps which accompany it-the work entirely of Ohinese-than any of the more elaborated works that have preceded * * * We trust we have said enough a show that for any one about to visit, or reside in either of the countries described. this work contains not only most valuable

information, but many useful hints.

Shanghai Recorder May 7, and Supreme Court and Consular Gazette, May 11, 1867 A very useful book has just been issued from the Press in Hongkong under the title of the "Guide Book and Vade-mecum to the Treaty Ports of China and Japan,' compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Dennys. The Book is very conveniently got up; is interspersed with maps of the various treaty ports, and contains, besides much useful local information, historical sketches of much interest. Our readers will feel naturally interested in what is said concerning Shanghai; and a good idea of the history of this place is conveyed in Mr n China and also those in Japan are carefully described, and almost all particulars which can be required by the

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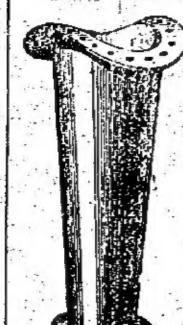
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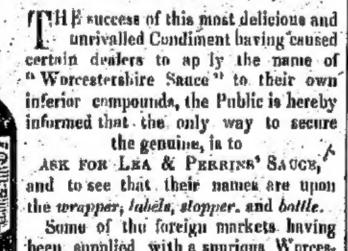
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Drake	British	gun-boat	3		C. Crowdy, Lieut.
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Fee-loong	Chinese	gun-boat	.5		Edwards
Forester	British	gun-boat	3	60	In Ordinary
Hardy	British	gun-boat	3	60	In ordinary
Janua	British	gun-boat	3	40	Keppel, Lieut.
Melville	British	naval hospital	-		R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &
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